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1. In September 1953 the Gerätebau Schönebeck-Elbe manufactured 56 Diesel engines of 50 hp. Thirty or 32 of these engines were used in generating units which were mounted on Soviet freight trucks. The generators were delivered by the Elektrowerk Wetzlarode and the Elektrowerk Dessau. The rest of the engines were shipped to Rostock by rail, for shipyards.
2. The production of 50 hp. Diesel engines will end with the year 1953. Preparations are being made for the production of a larger Diesel engine.
3. A third stationary generating plant has been delivered to the Neptun shipyard at Rostock. Large quantities of ship's equipment of various sorts have also been shipped to Rostock, where old Soviet ships reportedly are being modernized. The shipments include winches and parts, and small engines.
4. Seven ocean-going chain-bucket dredgers are under construction at the VEB shipyard at Rosslau. One dredger is already working in the Baltic for the Deutsche Hochseebaggerrei; five are for the Soviet Union. Three of them were manufactured as reparations, and the other two under a trade agreement. Poland gets a dredger also. The Gerätebau Schönebeck delivers the equipment for these dredgers.

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